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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket Number: **63096.000002**First Named Inventor: **Robert Stieper Milligan**Title: **INJECTION MOLDED MEAT BASED PET PRODUCT**TO: **Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☒ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☒ Independent Inventor  
☐ Small Business Concern  
☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Statement Enclosed
- ☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: **11** (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
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4. ☐ Drawings - Total Sheets: \_\_\_\_\_ (Fig(s). \_\_\_\_\_)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References  
☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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- ☒ Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:  
**U.S. Provisional No. 60/439,792, filed January 14, 2003**  
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- ☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 1222(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
18. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.



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☐ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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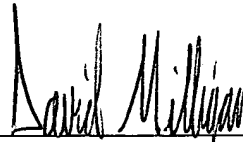
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